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**Certificate**  
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**of Correction**

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

April 24, 2006

Pursuant to 35 USC §254, Applicants respectfully request that a Certificate of Correction be issued in connection with the above-referenced application to correct the error noted on the attached Form PTO-1050.

Specifically, Applicants upon review of the claims, particularly claims 8 and 16, note that a minor antecedent error exists on line 8 of the claim 8 and line 16 of claim 16. The present Certificate of Correction corrects the errors so as to improve the language in the claims to fully apprise the public of the meets and bounds of the invention.

The above described mistake in claims 8 and 16 are minor in character and occurred in good faith without any intent to deceive the Examiner or the public as to the meets and bounds of the invention on the part of the Applicants. Applicants submit that correction of the mistake as set forth above does not involve any changes in the patent that would constitute new matter or require re-examination.

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Thus, the present Request for Certificate of Correction complies with the requirements of 35 USC §255 and 37 CFR §1.323. Therefore, entry of the Request for Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Please amend claims 8 and 16 as follows:

Claim 8, line 8, delete "drives" and insert --drive--;

Claim 16, line 16, delete "authentication" and insert --identification--.

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